

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: YU *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 09/246,129

Filed: February 8, 1999

For: **TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR-GAMMA**



Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Draper, G.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 13, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for an Extension of Time for a period of time of three months up to and including January 16, 2001, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (b) a Fee Transmittal; (c) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with appropriate fee, Form PTO/SB/08A, and copies of references BA-BB; and (d) a Request for Draftsperson's Approval of Drawing Change with amended Figures 4, 10, 14 and 15 marked in red ink and substitute Figures 4, 10, 14 and 15. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 5, line 9, please delete "TNF-gamma-alpha" and replace therefor
-- TNF-gamma-beta --;